

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed federal activity in the City of Newport News and York County, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

September 2, 2016 to September 30, 2016

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federal licensing activity to determine whether it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The Virginia CZM Program seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal zone.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Peninsula Airport Commission (Commission or applicant) is seeking approval from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to realign the perimeter road at the Newport News/ Williamsburg International Airport (PHF) located in the City of Newport News and York County, Virginia. The existing perimeter road would be realigned around the end of Runways 2 and 7. The realignment would involve the demolition of approximately one mile of existing perimeter road, recycling construction and demolition aggregate as possible, constructing approximately one mile of new perimeter road, and modifying an existing culvert. The approximate 25-acre project study area is located entirely on airport property and is primarily undeveloped, mowed grassland. The project will directly impact 0.81-acre of wetlands. The applicant has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification that finds the proposed action consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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